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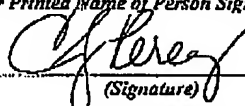
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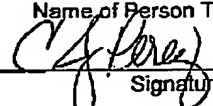
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006. Please amend the Application as follows: